

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A trace data formatter 30 assembles trace data frames 50. These trace data frames 50 include bytes which may either serve to carry a trace data source identifier ID or trace data. A system being traced has multiple trace data sources 12, 14, 16, 18 and when the trace data source which is generating the current trace data stream changes then a trace data source identifier ID is inserted within the trace data stream.

[Figure 6]

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